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TOPIC Berlin Whitsun Rally of the Free German Youth (FDJ)

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1. It was learned [REDACTED] that all Volkspolizei (VP) units in and around Falkensee (N 53/Z 35) had received stand-by orders for the maintenance of peace and order in Berlin during the Whitsun rally of the FDJ.

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2. a. It was learned [REDACTED] that the former Alexander Kaserne on Geschwister-Schollstrasse, corner of Weidendamm, Berlin, was recently occupied by a 200-man VP unit for special commitment. The unit was commanded by a colonel of police. Police practicing cordoning-off and riot-control were seen in the barracks yard.

Ten personnel carriers and some passenger cars were in the garages on Kupfergraben, adjoining the barracks area.

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- b. The former Alexander Kaserne also houses a Soviet military police unit with a large motor pool.

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3. It was learned [REDACTED] that quarters for 500 VP personnel were summarily requisitioned in Beelitz (N 53/Z 51). The owners of apartments were informed that police would move in on 15 April and would presumably stay until 20 May 1950. The quarters were commandeered because there was no voluntary action by the local population. The billeting commission consisted of one VP officer and 3 police and worked in cooperation with the local housing office.

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